



Greetings Friends!

We kicked off the month with a cleanup. Members showed up 9 am on June 7 at the Lodge. What a success! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped shine up the facility and grounds. It looks good! Thank you to Jim Aman for organizing this and then making us burgers. We ended this day with a Volunteer Appreciation dinner and music by Cam Duo, a soft jazz combo. Dinner included chicken alfredo, Caesar salad and fresh baked bread. A special thanks to Bob and Lisa for helping me with the evening's event.

The annual Flag Day ceremony was June 12th. It was well attended, including visitors from a California lodge. Thank you to the officers that helped make it a success. A Big Thank You to American Legion Post 26 for their representation of the 13 Folds of the American flag.

If you didn't make the family campout, well...you missed out. The weather was perfect! Friends and marshmallows both got toasty by the warm fire. Saturday evening we enjoyed *The Goonies* outdoors by the fire while stopping in the Lodge and visiting with our friends from PT Alumni. Sunday was Father's Day with BBQ chicken on the deck. Thank you to everyone who stopped by and shared that special day. Next year will surely be a blast!

July is here! Put on your boots, dust off your cowboy hat, and join us for a steak dinner and music by Buck Ellard. Warm up those boot scootin' feet by heading out to the Lodge and practice those line dancing moves! We will be practicing every Wednesday from 5-6 until Country Night. See you there!

Fraternally,  
Rachel Cervantes  
Exalted Ruler

P.S.  
As a "Members Only" club you are required to have your membership card with you at all times to gain admission to The Lodge. Please show your membership card to the bartender when you arrive.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:\*\*\*\*\*  
**Beginning with the June edition of the THE ECHO, hard copies will no longer be mailed.  
Hard copies are available in the lobby of the Lodge .  
Those needing a hard copy mailed, please contact the office.**



**WE NEED YOU!**

# JULY 2025

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		<b>1</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Smothered Pork Chops \$16  Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	<b>2</b>  Line Dancing 5-6 PM	<b>3</b>  Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm  <b>Lodge Mtg 7 pm</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>  <b>CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE</b>  <b>Rose Ann</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Chicken Alfredo \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm  <b>Elk Riders Mtg 6:15 PM</b>	<b>9</b>  Line Dancing 5-6 PM  <b>House Meeting 5:15 PM</b>	<b>10</b>  Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	<b>11</b>  This Lil' Piggy Bingo 5:30 PM	<b>12</b>  Celebration of Life Kenneth Brink 1 PM
<b>13</b>  <b>CORNHOLE NOON-CLOSE</b>  <b>ER Rachel</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Beef Stew \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	<b>16</b>  Line Dancing 5-6 PM	<b>17</b>  Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	<b>18</b>  Celebration of Life Jack Guiher 11 AM  Cigar/Bourbon Night 5 PM	<b>19</b>  Western Night Steak Dinner Music 4-10 PM \$25 RSVP July 12 Open to Public Membership Drive
<b>20</b>  Birthday Party 1 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Fried Chicken \$16  Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	<b>23</b>  <b>Board Meeting 5:30 PM</b>	<b>24</b>  Lodge Meeting 7 PM  Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm	<b>25</b>  Bunco 5 PM	<b>26</b>  Celebration of Life for Marg Abraham 1 PM
<b>29</b>  Celebration of Life Jim Coyne 2 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Beef & Broccoli \$16  Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm		

## Elks Scholarships Awarded for June

Port Townsend Elks Lodge # 317 awarded 6 Scholarships this year to local Port Townsend and Chimacum 2025 graduates. We have 3 outstanding students who received Legacy Scholarships. Legacy Scholarships are awarded to students that are related to Elks members.

Kefir Tichgelarr of Port Townsend High School, grandson of Jack Hensel, received a Legacy Scholarship.

Kayle Kline of Chimacum High School, daughter of Marianne Kline, received a Legacy Scholarship.

Conner Meyers-Claybourn of Chimacum High School, son of Jeremy Meyers and Ragan Claybourn received a Legacy Scholarship.

Other Scholarships granted are as follows:

Rose Peirce of Chimacum High School

Hayden Montgomery of Chimacum High School

Makayla Vandenberg of Chimacum High School

Congratulations to these hard working students. This is a significant achievement earned through your dedication and hard work.

Best wishes for your continued success!

Rachel Cervantes

## Veterans Update

A meeting of the Veterans Committee was held May 24. There were 18 members in attendance. Thank you to all those who attended and expressed interest in helping with Welcome Home and the Stand Down.

Coming up on July 28 is the annual Veteran Stand Down. The Lodge received a Spotlight Grant of \$2000 from ENF to provide funding for all food, beverages, and related supplies. Shirlee Beck will lead a Lodge member team in preparing and serving the hot breakfast and lunch as our spotlight grant project,

One Welcome Home project, providing beds and household supplies to veterans moving from homelessness to housing, was completed in June. There is one new referral to be completed in July.

If you are interested in participating in Welcome Home, Stand Down, or in any of our efforts to assist veterans in need, please contact Rita Frangione at [rita.frangione@gmail.com](mailto:rita.frangione@gmail.com) or call or text at 360-981-7668.

Donations for the Month of June:

\$500 to Bradley-Kosec Funeral home for burial expenses for a deceased Quilcene veteran, and \$452 to their Quilcene family

\$150 to American Legion Post 26 to support Women Veterans Day Event.

\$500 to Forgotten Dogs for Forgotten Vets



Port Townsend Elks Lodge

# WESTERN Night

SATURDAY  
**July 19**  
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Steak Dinner  
Music by Buck Ellard  
**\$25 per person**

RSVP BY July 12th for Dinner

Open to the Public  
**Membership Drive**  
Scan Bar code for tickets




# COUNTRY LINE DANCE

Dancing taught by Rita Alberti



**5 - 6pm**

- June 25th
- July 2nd
- July 9th
- July 16th

Port Townsend Elks Lodge  
555 Otto St.  
Port Townsend WA 98368

**JOIN US!**

\$5 Donation to go towards Major Maintenance

PORT TOWNSEND ELKS LODGE  
# 317

# CIGAR & BOURBON

**\$50 PP**

MEMBERS & GUESTS  
FRIDAY JULY 18TH /5PM  
CIGAR AND 4/ 1.5 OZ TASTERS  
20 PERSON MAX  
RSVP BY JULY 11TH  
20 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR  
PROCEEDS TO GAME ROOM MAINTENANCE



# BUNGO Night!

POTLUCK 5:00  
**JULY 25TH**  
5:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

\$5 DONATION PER PLAYER

Port Townsend Elks Lodge  
#317



Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317  
Members and Guests Only

# THIS LIL PIGGY

**BINGO NIGHT**

JULY 11TH  
5:30-7:30PM

POTLUCK. BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE  
COST: BY DONATION 5 CARDS MAX  
50/50 RAFFLE AFTER BINGO  
PROCEEDS TO MAJOR MAINTENANCE



# JULY BIRTHDAYS!!

01	Gerald Taylor	19	Charles Kopriva
02	Louise Cuddeback	19	Danyle Parks
02	Ross Goodwin	19	Cheryl Shaw
02	Joe Matot	19	John Stroeder
02	John Ryan	20	Walter Hill
03	Charles Billings	20	Russell Stancliff
05	Larry Gast	21	Edward Hauser
05	Stephan Hill	21	Samantha Ruby
05	Howard Scott	21	Travis Schryver
06	Stephen Bozak	21	Robert Wilkinson
06	Dale Brownfield	22	Michael Anderson
06	Jason Hollingsworth	22	Robert Ford
07	Randy Hayford	22	Jerelene Manalili
07	Gary Kentner	22	Douglas Ott
07	Michael Warren	23	Alan Adams
08	Joan Gunderson	23	Larry Crockett
08	John Hansen	23	Paul Jacobsen
08	Bruce Klock	23	William Lopeman
08	Mark Lopeman	23	Howard Montoure
09	Corey Rogers	24	Joyce Knatz
09	Larry Smith	26	Warren Grondahl
09	Milo Van Decar	26	Richard Maxwell
10	Judith Slawson	27	Alfred Bowman
11	Melinda Cornwell	27	Ronald Melheim
11	Malcolm Leese	28	Robert Kelvy
12	Donald Mitton	28	Ted Marlatt
14	Thomas Westerlund	28	Ken Lammers
15	Robert Hickman	29	Anne Richardson
15	George Marciano	29	Homer Smith III
16	Carol MacKay	29	Veronica Talley
16	Bret Roberts	30	Roy Clarberg
17	Jason Ford	31	Mara Dotson
18	James Aman	31	Michael Lindseth

## BAR MENU MAKES A GREAT DINNER!

Tuesday - Saturday  
3pm - 8:30pm

### BAR MENU

Taquitos	5 for \$5.25 or 10 for \$9.50
Mac & Cheese Wedge	6 for \$5.50
Mozzarella Sticks	6 for \$5.25
Burritos	\$4.25
3 PC Chicken Tenders	\$5.00
JoJos or Onion Rings	\$4.50
Fries	\$5.00
Chicken Wings (Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	\$6.50
Pizza (as available)	\$10.00
Cheese	
Pepperoni	
Pepperoni & Sausage	
Supreme	

**\$3.00 SODA**

### Bar Pricing

Premium Wine:	\$8.00
Top Shelf Wine:	\$9.00
Well Alcohol:	\$5.00
Premium Alcohol:	\$7.00
Fries:	\$5.00



This **COUPON** entitles bearer  
to a Complimentary  
House Pour, Beer or Wine  
in the lounge during their **birthday** month.

### THURSDAY FISH or CHICKEN & CHIPS 5 - 6:30 PM

2 piece fish & chips	\$ 12.00
3 piece fish & chips	\$ 15.00
1 piece baked fish & chips	\$ 15.00
Shrimp dinner	\$ 12.00
Combo shrimp & fish (3 pieces fish, 5 shrimp)	\$ 19.00
3 pieces chicken & fries	\$10.00

# DUTY ROSTER

## JULY

06-12 Rose Ann Carroll  
 13-19 Rachel Cervantes  
 20-26 Tim Thomas  
 27-08 Bob Hickman

## AUGUST

03-09 Bob Kely  
 10-16 Mark Banks  
 17-23 Robert Wilkinson  
 24-30 Lisa Mull  
 31-06 Linda DeLeo

## Facility Rental Rates

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Dining Room	\$200.00	\$275.00
Dance/Bar	\$225.00	\$375.00
Dining Room/ Dance/Bar	\$350.00	\$550.00
Lodge	\$200.00	\$200.00
Dining/Dance/ Lodge	\$550.00	\$775.00
Card Room	\$75	\$125
LOE	\$75	\$125
Kitchen (\$100 refund)	\$350.00	\$350.00
Steam Table	\$50	\$50

Rentals also require **EVENT Insurance** to be purchased by tenant with proof of insurance provided to Lodge **prior to event**.

There is a \$100 refundable fee for the kitchen rental if it is left clean.



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### ELKS COIN BOX CHILDRENS THERAPY PROGRAM

Please remember our coin boxes for the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children (Tall Elks).  
Fill a coin box and return it.

## LODGE OFFICERS 2025 - 2026

Exalted Ruler	Rachel Cervantes
Leading Knight	Lisa Mull
Loyal Knight	PER Linda De Leo
Lecturing Knight	PER Mark Fritts
Secretary	Rose Ann Carroll
Treasurer	PER Angie Cossell
Esquire	PER Shirlee Beck
Tiler	Greg Carroll
Inner Guard	Vicki Talley
Chaplain	Dale Kelley

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rachel Cervantes, Lisa Mull, PER Linda De Leo, PER Mark Fritts, PER Angie Cossell, Rose Ann Carroll and the following Trustees:

To April 2026	Mark Banks
To April 2027	Bob Kely
To April 2028	Bob Hickman
To April 2029	Tim Thomas
To April 2030	Robert Wilkinson

## OFFICE STAFF

Bookkeeper - Ben Falge  
 Event Coordinator - Renee Hammond  
 Lodge Auditor - PER David Harrah

## BAR

Manager: Gretchen VanDerent  
 Bartender: Karen Smith  
 Bar Volunteers: Jim, Vicki, Robert & Peggy

## PAST GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

98-99 Ron Brantner, PER, PDDGER

## PAST STATE OFFICERS

07-08 Ron Brantner PER, PST  
 03-04 Linda De Leo, PER, PDLO

## PER ASSOCIATION

President	PER Steve Spencer
Vice President	PER Jim Aman
Sec/Treasurer	PER Wayne Nagy

## ECHO CREW

Editor: Beth Langeslay  
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## RV Reservations

Call the RV HOST 360-301-0728

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**Member \$30 per Night**  
**Member Guest \$35 per Night**

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## VACANT CHAIR

**Name: Ken Brink**  
**Born: 1931**  
**Initiated: 03/26/1964**



**Please join us for lodge meetings  
On the 1st & 3rd  
Thursday of the month at 7PM**

### LODGE BAR HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 3PM - 8:30 PM  
Sunday - Noon - 6pm

### OFFICE HOURS

9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday-Friday  
Rose Ann Carroll, Secretary **email:** [ptbpoe317@yahoo.com](mailto:ptbpoe317@yahoo.com)  
Renee Hammond, Event Coordinator  
**email:** [ptelks317@gmail.com](mailto:ptelks317@gmail.com)  
**phone:** (360) 385-0317



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